

NORTHWESTERN ILLINOIS COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

Homeless Prevention /Housing Stability Assistance

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency has funding to assist families in Stephenson and Jo Daviess Counties who are in danger of becoming homeless or are homeless due to a recent financial crisis affecting their ability to pay housing costs including the Covid-19 Pandemic crisis.

Have you have experienced one of the following crisis conditions:

- **Covid-19 related loss of employment or reduction in work hours**
- Loss of Employment or substantial reduction in work hours
- Current Medical Disability or Emergency
- Loss or Delay of some form of Public Benefit
- Natural Disaster
- Substantial Change in Household Composition
- Illegal Action by a Landlord
- Displacement by a Government or Private Action
- Some other condition which constitutes a hardship comparable to the ones listed above

You may be eligible for assistance if you:

- Can provide documentation of your financial crisis condition

Documents that are required to apply:

- Proof of Social Security numbers for all members of the household
- Proof of all income for all members of the household for the 30 days prior to the application date
- Current Benefit letter for household members receiving SSA, SSI, or SSD income
- Copies of your current utility bills
- Medical Card
- Current Lease or Mortgage with contact information
- Third Party Documentation of Crisis

Please call our office at 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 between the hours of 8:00 and 3:30 Monday through Friday for information on how to apply.

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency Main Office is closed to the public and appointments at outreach locations have been suspended until further notice.

We are still in the office and continuing to take applications for NICAA programs by phone, mail, email, and fax.

For more information on how to apply for assistance, call the office at 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 from 8:00a.m. to 3:30p.m.

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